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Greeting from Kosovo and happy Valentines Day to everyone.

This week the training highlight was the 201st LTF Logistics Capability Demonstration on 10 February. We provided the KFOR logistical community with walking tours of our facilities (Supply Support Activity) and demonstrations of our Slingload and MEDEVAC capabilities. The soldiers did an outstanding job throughout the day and everyone was impressed with their professionalism and motivation. You may have seen a picture of the MEDEVAC demo in last Friday's Stars and Strips.
The other training highlight this week was the NBC situational training exercise (STX) conducted 13-14 FEB. Soldiers validated their individual NBC skill and were trained on different types of decontamination procedures. Everyone received a lot of very good training during the two day event and all of our chemical specialist within the battalion were able to show off their special skills.
Farewell to SSG Boarder who will be returning to Vilseck this week. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the company and battalion.

"Battle Support"

"KODIAK 6"
CPT Ron Mussone

BRAVO BLADE

Greetings to everyone in Vilseck and Bamberg from
all of us here in Kosovo. Hope that everybody had a
good valentines day and got to talk to their loved ones.
We continue to do well and keep busy with a plethora
of missions, training and activities making the time
pass as quickly as possible until our return home.
Logistics Capabilities day went well and many of the
soldiers got the opportunity to show representatives
of the other nations in attendance what their job is and
some of the equipment that they use to complete their
mission. We also showcased our M88 and M984
wreckers as part of the static display with crews on hand
to answer questions that were asked. All in all it was a
great team effort and the soldiers did themselves and the
company proud.
The next big event of the week was the NBC lanes,
Bravo soldiers went through the lanes on Thursday and
manned the lanes on Friday allowing HHC/A to go
Go through. A lot of hard work went into training

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For those of you in Vilseck who don't have the slightest clue who I am, I'm SGT Reece, Melvin. Anyway, here is my weekly FRG newsletter. I want everybody back at home and families of all the deployed soldiers know that everyone here misses everyone there very much. I want to say hi to my lovely wife Melissa and my two beautiful daughters, I love and miss you much. However, while most of the guys and gals here in Kosovo would do anything to get home to their families, we all know why we are here and understand there is a mission to do and nobody can go home until it is done. Morale here is very high on my team, are attacking our mission of fixing things like we never have before. But don't take my word for it; here are a few testimonials from the soldiers themselves. SPC Yeager, Jason who works in Bravo Company 2-2 MST, was overheard saying, "Life on Camp Monteith is not only entertaining but physically challenging. What more, I love to work and enjoy nothing more than getting down and dirty and greasy with these broke vehicles. Kosovo is definitely in need of our help and I realize why we are here. I don't even know if I want to go home. But SPC Yeager is not the only soldier who likes life here in the Balkans, SPC Martin, Stevan from the Bamberg FASDET says, "The food is great, I eat five times a day," and go to the gym that has the only protein bar in country. There I work off those unwanted pounds. Not to worry though, SPC Martin won't gain any weight because the PT here is amazing. There are six miles of nothing but as Bondsteel would call it flat-lands perfect for running; and doing PT six times a week means that there is plenty of running to be done. But wait... there's more. SGT Jimmi Pulliam who works in the Armament Shop says, "I wish I was back in Vilseck, but it's not too bad down here because work keeps us busy, the Army takes care of us, and the food it good." In closing all I really have to say is, thank you very much for all the support the families and the soldiers back home have given us. I have definitely not gone unnoticed. With a little luck the next three months will fly by like it was nothing.

UTGOING COMMANDER CPT CUNNINGHAM

BRAVO COMPANY 2-2 MST

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Captain Cunningham, the former Bravo Company commander, says thanks to all the troops who came to thank him for his service to Bravo Company, and to wish him well as he takes over for Captain Williams in the S-3 Operations shop. His stay in S-3 will be a short one though, as he is scheduled to attend school in Grafenwhor for a month, and then a PCS move to Canada. He will be missed. Thank you Captain